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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(CONTINUING APPLICATION)

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

25216-0906

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Francis J. Canova, Jr.,  
entitled Handheld Computer with Open Accessory Slot for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/244,440 Filed on: February 4, 1999.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification (Copy): 18 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) (Copy): 14 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

( ) Power of Attorney.

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( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 1,184.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	40	20	\$18.00	\$ 360.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$84.00	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 1,184.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,184.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	New application
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Francis J. Canova Jr.
Examiner Name	New application
Group/Art Unit	New application
Attorney Docket No.	25216-0906

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Deposit Account Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
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3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee \$	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$740.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
40	-20**= 20	18.00	360.00
4	-3**= 1	84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$444.00)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

## SUBMITTED BY

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